

April 23, 2006

I, Sharlene Shaw claim a letter of petition under rule 37CFR 1.181, for the 2-in-1 Tee-N-Bibs. My application number is 10/691/862 and, my serial number or confirmation number is 6486.

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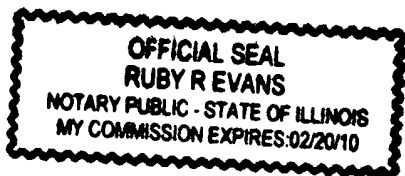
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this 24th day of April 2006
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Dear; Mail Stop Petition

I'm writing in responds to the notice that I received stating that I have abandoned my patent, because of a date misunderstanding. I had spoken with Ms. Amy Vanatta several time in the past regarding my patent during this time in 2004, according to this letter I received from your office on April 11, 2006 your office is looking for the September 2004 mailing date, however I was told by Ms. Vanatta. The original date that was in question was a November 2004 date, that why I sent the fax information that is enclosed on March 1, 2006. I 'am very *apologetic* about this misunderstanding with your office. My paper work was sent in to your office however, it was returned back to me by Eleanor Kurtz. I understand this paper work was sent to the new patent department for awhile and viewed there, and thought to be a new patent. During this time the misunderstanding took place, because my papers should have been received by the addressee Ms. Vanatta in the art department. Also you will find a copy of the receipt for the September 2004 mailing date from the post office that is at questioned. I do have a copy of my phone record if needed, also enclosed please find all of the information that was sent back to me from the patent office in its entirety, with the dates on the paper work that states when the information was mailed to me on.

Respect Yours'

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10/691.862	10/24/2003	Sharlene Shaw	

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CONFIRMATION NO. 6486

FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 04/07/2004

NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

A filing date has NOT been accorded to the above-identified application papers for the reason(s) indicated below.

All of the items noted below and a newly executed oath or declaration covering the items must be submitted within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice, unless otherwise indicated, or proceedings on the application will be terminated (37 CFR 1.53(e)). Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

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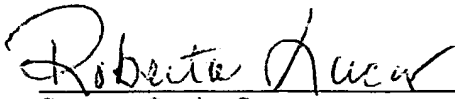
The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings must be made on paper that has a white background (see 37 CFR 1.84 (e)). For example, drawings on graph paper, lined paper, or paper that has a non-white background are not acceptable. See Figure(s) Fig 1 -4.

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TIME, I THINK I WAS ILL DURING THIS TIME ,I'M NOT SURE IF I CALLED YOUR
OFFICE AND SPOKE WITH SOMEONE ABOUT THIS ISSUE, AT THIS TIME I CAN'T
REMEMBER PLEASE ACCEPT MY DEEPEST APOLOGY.. ENCLOSED IS SOME
INFORMATION I HOPE IS VERY HELPFUL.

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February 18, 2005

AMENDMENT

To, whom it may concern

This patent was submitted on December 21, 2004; there was a misunderstanding with this patent it was sent to new patents' department and was examined by Eleanor Kurtz and was return to me. My patent application number is 10/691,862; but this patent is an amendment.

Very Truly Yours'

Ms. Sharlene Shaw



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January 5, 2005

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Dear Sir;

I am returning your papers with a book on how to File. Please visit our website to print out the forms that you need. See above right.

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Eleanor Kurtz
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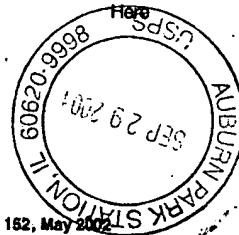
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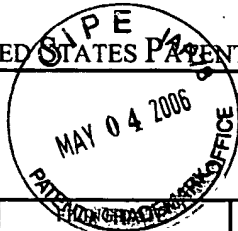
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10/691,862	SHAW, SHARLENE	
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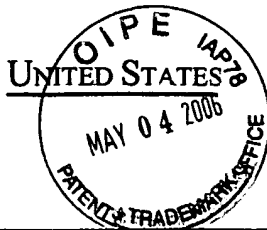
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This application is abandoned in view of:

1. ☒ Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on 27 September 2004.
 - (a) ☒ A reply was received on 01 March 2005 (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply (including a total extension of time of _____ month(s)) which expired on 27 December 2004.
 - (b) ☐ A proposed reply was received on _____, but it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 (a) to the final rejection.
(A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection consists only of: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114).
 - (c) ☐ A reply was received on _____ but it does not constitute a proper reply, or a bona fide attempt at a proper reply, to the non-final rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.111. (See explanation in box 7 below).
 - (d) ☐ No reply has been received.
2. ☐ Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
 - (a) ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the statutory period for payment of the issue fee (and publication fee) set in the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
 - (b) ☐ The submitted fee of \$_____ is insufficient. A balance of \$_____ is due.
The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$_____. The publication fee, if required by 37 CFR 1.18(d), is \$_____.
 - (c) ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, has not been received.
3. ☐ Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as required by, and within the three-month period set in, the Notice of Allowability (PTO-37).
 - (a) ☐ Proposed corrected drawings were received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply.
 - (b) ☐ No corrected drawings have been received.
4. ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.
5. ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application.
6. ☐ The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference rendered on _____ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.
7. ☐ The reason(s) below:


Amy B Vanatta
Primary Examiner
Art Unit: 3765

Petitions to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b), or requests to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, should be promptly filed to minimize any negative effects on patent term.



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